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- 1) DE 199 04 358 A1
- 2) US 5,491,463
- 3) WO 00 51248
- 4) US 5,838,226


Reference 1 is not in the English language, but this reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609A(3), second paragraph.

References 2, 3 and 4 were cited in a previous IDS filed February 27, 2003 and, therefore, are not submitted at this time.

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